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During special called Elba BOE meeting Resignation of Pate Harrison as teacher & coach accepted

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During a special called meeting Monday morning, Sept. 30, the Elba Board of Education voted to accept the resignation of Pate Harrison as a physical education teacher and head football coach at Elba High School.

Superintendent Chris Moseley recommended the board accept the resignation from Harrison. Board member Matt Brunson asked if all paperwork was in order, and Moseley responded with a yes.

Brunson made a motion to accept the resignation, and board member DeAnn Grantham seconded that motion. It passed by a 4-1 vote. Board members voting in favor of the motion were Brunson, Grantham, Gladys Yelverton and board chairman Greg Sowell. The lone no vote came from board member Kristy Astemborski.

Moseley said Glen Johnson would remain the head coach for the Elba Tigers football program in the interim as the school moves forward with this football season. Johnson was named the interim head coach when Harrison was placed on administrative leave Sept. 17th.

Following the board's vote to accept Harrison's resignation, which settled the matter that had been a big topic in and around Elba since the Sept. 16th incident at a JV football game involving Harrison and a student-athlete [identified as Harrison's son], board member DeAnn Grantham asked to make a statement.

"Since I have been a school board member, I have received more phone calls and outreach from the community on this issue," she said. "Sometimes our responses may seem automated but just know there sometimes is only so much we [as board members] can say publicly on a matter."

She continued, "I want to state that as a school board member and parent the safety of our students is our number one priority. I think we all can say that."

Grantham did extend a

challenge to the community. "Being a community member is more than just showing up to a football game on Friday night," she said. "We are a school system that has to have the support of the community. That's more than a phone call with a complaint. As a community member, ask yourself when was the last time you did something to help the school system. You've got talents, time, you can donate."

Grantham encouraged community members to reach out to the schools and ask what they can do to help.

"Let's please come together and help make our school system better," she said. "That's what I want to

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Elba students, teachers and community members are shown spreading mulch Thursday morning, Sept. 26, at the TJ Northey Memorial Playground. On Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning last week a total of 1,665 40-lb bags of rubber mulch was spread at the playground to add the finishing touches to the new facility for EES students.

With 16,600 pounds of rubber mulch spread late last week

TJ Northey Memorial Playground opens at Elba Elementary School

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The finishing touches to the TJ Northey Memorial Playground at Elba City Schools were spread all over the ground with the

help of Elba students, teachers, administrators and community members.

Rubber mulch was provided for the playground through a grant from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM). The ADEM funding was made possible through the Alabama Scrap Tire Fund and the ADEM Scrap Tire Marketing Program which develops and assists projects to highlight the use of recycled tire materials.

Annually Alabama generates approximately five million scrap tires, with an additional four million imported from other states, according to a press release from ADEM. More than seven million of those tires are reused each year through various applications and projects similar to the Elba Elementary School playground project.

"Using recycled tires as landscaping material is both environmentally friendly and cost effective," said DeAnn Grantham, Elba City Schools board



The TJ Northey Memorial Playground is completed and ready for use at Elba Elementary School, and fittingly the first class to play on the playground during PE time last Thursday was TJ's fourth grade class!

member.

According to ADEM, programs like this help keep the tires out of landfills and

illegal dumping sites as well

as provide an effective and

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Annual Coffee County Farm City Petting Zoo held in New Brockton



ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS were among hundreds of little ones that attended the annual Coffee County Farm-City Petting Zoo last week in New Brockton, Ala. Elba and Coffee County Schools students attended on Thursday, Sept. 26, while Enterprise students attended on Friday, Sept. 27th. The petting zoo also hosted many youngsters from local daycares. Above, Elba kindergarten student Parrish Grantham was all smiles when she got an opportunity to hold a baby chick at the event. She is the daughter of Neil and DeAnn Grantham.

Elba City Schools staying above state average as it closes gap between graduation rate and college and career ready

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the special called meeting Monday morning, Sept. 30, of the Elba Board of Education, superintendent Chris Moseley had good news for board members regarding the system's graduation rate and college and career readiness numbers.

Moseley said PARCA [Public Affairs Research Council of Alabama] released the numbers last week for Alabama's College and Career Readiness Preparedness compared to Graduation Rates.

In 2012, the Alabama

State Board of Education adopted Plan 2020, which had a vision for the state education system. The plan was to raise Alabama's high school graduation rate to 90 percent while at the same time producing graduates who are better prepared for college and the workplace.

Since the plan was initiated, the state has improved its graduation rate from 72 percent in 2011 to 90 percent in 2018, according to last week's report.

The numbers released by PARCA show that in 2016 Alabama graduated 87 percent of its students but only 66 percent were college and career ready. In 2017 the gap closed some with 89 percent graduating statewide and 71 percent college and career ready. The most recent numbers reveal that 90 percent graduated in 2018 and 75 percent were college and career ready ac-

ross the state.

During Monday morning's Elba BOE meeting, Superintendent Moseley said the Elba School System has shown improvements too, and the school system is above the state average as well.

In 2016-2017, Moseley said Elba had a graduation rate of 95.4 percent and 68 percent rate for college and career readiness. However, he said the numbers released last week shows only an 11 percent gap between the two numbers with a 94.4 percent graduation rate with 83.3 percent college

"We've done a really good job of closing the gap and getting our students college and career ready," superintendent Chris Moseley said. "Also, some of the Coffee County students get credentials here as well, and Mr. [Kevin] Killingsworth and I work closely together to do what's best for students, especially the students we share in our systems in the Elba Career Academy."

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Alabama Forestry Commission places state on Fire Alert

The Alabama Forestry Commission (AFC) last week upgraded the recent Fire Danger Advisory to a statewide Fire Alert effective immediately.

While under a Fire Alert, permits for outdoor burning will be restricted and issued on an individual basis at the discretion of the State Forester. Anyone who burns a field, grassland, or woodland without a burn permit may be subject to prosecution for committing a Class B misdemeanor.

This burning restriction is being issued because of the current drought situation, continued lack of precipitation, and high probability of fuel ignition. With this extremely dry weather, conditions are such that any fire can quickly spread out of control, not only resulting in damage to our forests but also threatening lives and destroying property.

Over the last week, AFC

wildland firefighters have responded to 182 wildfires across Alabama, burning approximately 2,608 acres. These numbers do not reflect the numerous fires suppressed by volunteer fire departments (VFDs) across the state. The local VFDs are great partners to the AFC in times of high fire occurrence.

This Fire Alert will remain in effect until rescinded by the State Forester, at which time conditions will have changed sufficiently to reduce the occurrence and frequency of wildfires. To report a wildfire, call the Alabama Forestry Commission at (800) 392-5679.

For more information on the current wildfire situation in the state or any other forestry-related issues, contact the local AFC office or visit the agency website at www.forestry.alabama.gov/Pages/Fire/Totals.aspx. The

Alabama Forestry Commission is the state agency committed to protecting Alabama's invaluable forest assets as well as its citizens.

Area Happenings

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ACTION Friday night, Oct. 4, includes: the Elba Tigers will travel to Brantley, the Zion Chapel Rebels will host Highland Home, the Kinston Bulldogs will travel to McKenzie, and the New Brockton Gamecocks will travel to Calhoun. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. for these games.

A GOOD LUCK TEA IS SET FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 6, FOR MISS ELBA LYNSEY MANNING as she prepares for the Miss National Peanut Festival pageant. The Tea will be from 2:30-4:30 p.m. on Oct. 6th at the Elba Chamber of Commerce office, located on Putnam St. in Elba. Citizens are asked to stop by and show their support for Lynsey and enjoy some light refreshments.

THE COFFEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, Oct. 10, at 9 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Coffee County Commission Board Room, 1065 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Ala.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"The glory of great men should always by the means they have used to acquire it." — Francois de La Rochefoucauld

Some interesting things show up in police reports, anywhere in America, and probably all over the world. This week the Elba report caused us to pause. The police logs show a phone call late at night of an Elba dirt moving machine sitting idle but with the motor running and no one working at or near the job site. We suspect that someone got fussed at the next morning when the workers reported to their appointed place of work.

The whole world has by now heard about the latest legislative move to impeach the president of the United States. Of course, unless there is more public sentiment in that direction, don't expect it to actually happen. Yes, the Democratic House of Representatives will vote in that direction. However, when the resolution gets to the U. S. Senate, the Republican members will continue to support their party's leader and that will kill the impeachment. Three times before in U. S. history that is exactly what happened. It seems one time the President was saved by one vote, but a win is a win. In this case we keep reading that the White House upper management staff is "nervous." That could mean several things. The first concern of course would be actual impeachment. Others would include the president getting upset and exploding on some of his staff. It could evolve into absolutely nothing getting done in the legislature (not such an 'all bad' idea). We read one prediction that the efforts (and/or success) could lead to the U. S. economy collapsing. Sure there will be a dip in the stock market - either way - but our country is too great to live or die on the political vibes of one individual, either in Washing D. C. or Elba, Alabama.

Now that the Elba football coaching situation has ended in a sputter rather than a riot, let us hope, and strive for, unity within the football team, the school in general, and the community. There have been strong opinions voiced openly on every aspect of this now-dead-issue and we urge everyone to hike up their pants, throw back their shoulders and support Elba period . . . case closed.

More of the U. S. 84 four-lane highway has been opened to traffic between Elba and New Brockton. It has been open about a week now and we have not heard of a single accident caused by driver confusion, etc. That will not last, as so often us habit forming drivers forget that things have changed and alas it causes accidents. The bottom line is for all of us to 'drive with care' - even more than usual on this new road.

Fort Bend County (Texas) deputies are issuing a serious warning for families about a new teen drug trend called, 'Robo Tripping.' This is a case where teens are using a strong cough suppressant and using more than the recommended dose, thus getting a dangerous high, causing trips to the hospital emergency room. We should all be concerned over any drug overdoses but this one is new and some kid is going to pay the price of medical folks learning how to recognize and treat these newly discovered dangers. The dangerous part of this new drug is called < Dextromethorphan HBr (DXM)>. It is in some other cough syrups, but apparently not as concentrated.

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ELBA STUDENTS, BOTH FROM THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL, were more than happy to help spread rubber mulch inside the perimeters of the TJ Northey Memorial Playground last Thursday morning, Sept. 26, at Elba Elementary School. Completion of this playground in memory of TJ for EES students is something that has been highly anticipated by the Elba community for several months now. Above, the Elba High School football team was tremendous help in getting 1,100 of the bags of mulch distributed Thursday morning while elementary students (photo at right) gave it their all as well.



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affordable alternative to traditional materials such as organic mulch.

A total of 1,665 [40 pound] bags of rubber mulch were delivered Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 25, and Thursday morning, Sept. 26th. 565 of the bags came on Wednesday and community members helped to get that mulch spread out within a short time. Then, Thursday morning, 1,100 bags arrived, and again the school and community met the call for help and worked tirelessly to get

the mulch spread quickly.

Before the end of the school day last Thursday, 66,600 pounds of the mulch was in place and children were enjoying their PE time on the new equipment.

The playground is named in memory of EES student TJ Northey, and his mom, Leigh Wicker, and stepdad, Mark Wicker, were instrumental in bringing this state-of-the-art playground to TJ's beloved school for Elba students and the community to enjoy for many years to come.

In a Facebook post Thursday afternoon, Leigh said, "A huge thank you to the Elba High School football team, coaches, faculty, staff and students who donated their time lifting and spreading out the final pallets of mulch. You are forever my heroes! You worked hard and did with smiles and laughter!"

She continued, "I saw it only fitting that the first class to have PE playtime [on the new playground] - TJ's fourth grade class. I pray TJ's light and laughter

remains a constant here for many years to come!"

During a special called meeting Monday morning, Sept. 30, of the Elba Board of Education, superintendent Chris Moseley said he could not say enough about the playground.

"I sure appreciate the help of all the folks that got it ready to play on for our kids last week," he said. "This is an awesome thing to have for our school."

More information about ADEM's Scrap Tire Program is available online.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Monday, Sept. 23, and Sunday, Sept. 29 made the following arrests: five on warrants and two for driving under the influence.

There were 10 traffic citations and 32 traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of Sept. 23 - Sept. 29.

MONDAY, SEPT. 23 - Officer met with a complainant referencing theft of property on Hickman Ave (11:43 a.m.); A traffic stop on Hwy 203 resulted in one arrest for outstanding warrants (1:51 p.m.); Officer spoke with a complainant via telephone referencing a theft of property (5:06 p.m.).

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24 -

Officers responded to a possible trespassing call on Plant Ave (5:57 a.m.); Officers responded to a theft of property complaint on Martin Luther King Dr (4:41 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25 - Officers met a complainant at the police department in reference to abuse - report taken (1:28 p.m.); Officers met with a complainant at a business on N Claxton Ave in reference to shoplifting (1:59 p.m.).

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26 - Officers responded to a vehicle accident on Lower Curtis Rd (3:10 a.m.); Officers responded to an unwanted guest call on Reese Ave (10:45 a.m.); Officers responded to a possible motor vehicle accident on

Hwy 87 N - no accident found (2:32 p.m.); Officer assisted a deputy on a call on County Rd 1367 (6:09 p.m.); Officers spotted a small trash fire left unattended on Sawyer St - officers put the fire out (7:37 p.m.).

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27 - Officers responded to report of possible drunk drivers in area of Smith Ave - two arrests made (1:25 a.m.); Officers responded to report of possible drunk driver in area of Ben E Keith Foods - one arrest made (1:58 a.m.); Officers responded to an accidental firearm discharge with injuries in area of Collier Dr - subject was transported to a local hospital by ambulance (5:25 a.m.); Officers requested Elba Fire Dept be dispatched to a brush fire in area of Hickman Ave (10:04 a.m.); Officers responded to report of theft of property in area of Claxton Ave (4:13 p.m.); Officers responded to report of a white male naked and relieving himself in area of E Davis St (5:13 p.m.); Officers responded to a report of a city backhoe left running in the area of Putnam Ave - officers shut it off and secured the keys (10:15 p.m.); Officers responded to report of shots fired in area of Beaver Dam

Apts (10:52 p.m.).

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28 - Officers responded to a report of a possible prowler in area of Hwy 125 N (2:49 a.m.); Officers responded to a verbal domestic disturbance call at a residence on Hickman Ave (3:32 a.m.); Officers responded to a shots fired call in area of the post office (4:36 a.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Carver Dr in reference to a verbal domestic disturbance - one subject arrested (12:14 p.m.).

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29 - Officers responded to a call of a possible single vehicle accident in area of Hwy 84 - advised the car was unoccupied and had no visible damage (1:43 a.m.); Officers met with a subject in reference to a stolen car in the area of Powell Circle (12:24 p.m.); Officers responded to a report of a rolling domestic in area of Claxton Ave (2:52 p.m.).

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Pumpkins on the Square

October 31st, 8:00 p.m.

Halloween kicks off in force Thursday, Oct. 31, at 6 p.m. in Elba for one of the Wiregrass area's most fun fall events.

For one evening only, Elba hosts 'Pumpkins on the Square' a Halloween extravaganza around the square. Building on the tradition of safe trick or treating for children the event is presented by the City of Elba and Elba Chamber of Commerce. It is made possible thanks to the support of Chamber member local businesses, churches and organizations.

Everyone is invited to dress up especially the little ones and trick-or-treat at the ultimate neighborhood — Elba's Court Square! Come and join the fun at Pumpkins on the Square beginning at 6 p.m.

"Pumpkins on the Square is a family-focused event where neighbors can meet fellow neighbors and have Trick-or-Treat fun in a safe environment," said Elba Chamber of Commerce executive director Sandy Bynum. "It is inspiring to work with our business community, organizations, and churches that are all dedicated to helping make trick or treat a safe event for area children. The Chamber invites families to come early shop and dine then come join the party."

This year's festival will include decorated tables scattered around the Square sponsored by civic groups, business folks, and church groups all distributing free candy. Offerings of other fun activities for the whole family to enjoy will also be available. There will be small fee events such as the hayride, jumpy houses, face painting, and costume contest.

The Coffee County Extension Service's Farm City Committee will again sponsor free locally grown boiled peanuts. The Clements Community Gathering Space will be decorated with the Jack O' Lantern Carving Contest participants. Those participating in the Pumpkin Carving Contest should deliver the pumpkins to the Elba Chamber of Commerce office by Thursday noon, Oct. 31st. The pumpkins should have the contestant's name and phone number somewhere



on it. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the contest. Children and Adult divisions will be judging, if enough participation in the contest.

Other vendors and businesses will have offerings around Court Square. The Elba High School Calypso Band will entertain. Businesses, churches and organizations giving out treats to local children should bring their own tables and set-up anywhere they would like around Court Square. Children will trick or treat at the tables along the sidewalks and on the Courthouse grounds. The Chamber requests that participants have their table, candy, decorations, and signage ready to go before six o'clock. Event admission is free. Parking is free; please absolutely no parking on Courthouse Square.

For more information please call the Elba Chamber of Commerce 334-897-3125.

Thursday, Oct. 31, is the official trick-or-treat time for the City of Elba; therefore, two other events have been planned in conjunction with Pumpkins on the Square.

The annual Block Party at the Shoppes at Taylor Crossing will be held that afternoon from 4 – closing with stores in this shopping center handing out candy to youngsters.

Also, the Elba Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center will have trick-or-treat time from 5:30-7:30 p.m. that evening. Youngsters are encouraged to go by the nursing home and trick-or-treat with the residents.

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especially the students we share in our systems in the Elba Career Academy."

In the overall report, the Elba City School System came in ranked just above the Enterprise City School System.

Also during Monday's board meeting, the superintendent announced that the 21st Century grant did not come through for Elba this year; however, he said that is not an uncommon thing as those grants often times

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come out of this."

Board member Gladys Yelverton also said she had received quite a few comments from parents and citizens regarding the Harrison matter.

"I want you to know that I am listening," Yelverton said. "I think my heart goes one way and my responsibility goes another, but the responsibility is what we have to be concerned with in what is best for our children."

She said that at all times she is trying to do what is best for the children of the Elba City Schools System.

"Here, the children must come first," Yelverton said. "I was tickled to death to

hear from you, but I want to hear from you in the good times too. Let's work together and make our school system the best it can be."

Moseley said to board members that he had meetings set up already with Coach Johnson for Tuesday morning of this week, and he said it was his intentions to let Coach Johnson know the school system is behind him in whatever he needs to move the program forward for the remainder of this football season. The Elba Tigers will travel to Brantley this Friday night, Oct. 4, to meet the Bulldogs in a key region game as both teams currently are undefeated in region play.

Haunted Library coming to Elba Public Library for Oct. 31st

In conjunction with 'Pumpkins on the Square' the library will host the First Annual Haunted Library. Admission \$1.00.

The Haunted Library is just for fun and but may be scary to some. Please enter at your own risk!

The following rules are for the safety of Library staff, volunteers, and patrons, and will be strictly enforced. Anyone caught in violation of these rules will be escorted out of the Haunted Library.

- No running or pushing. - No strollers. - No touching actors or props.

Our actors WILL NOT touch you, so please do not touch us!

Bringing Children

The Haunted Library is a haunted house, complete with fake blood, various frights, and jump scares; therefore, it is recommended for patrons ages 10+.

While our Haunted Library is by no means extreme, it will most definitely be very creepy, and there will be lots of loud noises, scares, and potentially frightening props/costumed people.

We strongly advise parents to use caution and discernment when deciding whether or not to bring children to the Haunted Library.

If you decide to bring your children and they are too scared to enter the Haunted Library, please be respectful of other patrons and do not force them to participate.

Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at -www.elba-clipper.com-

ARESHA WARREN

Ms. Aresha Warren, age 49, of Enterprise, Ala., died recently at Flowers Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 28, at St. Beulah Missionary Baptist Church. Burial followed at the Church Cemetery with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Aresha Dawn Warren was born on Nov. 8, 1969 in Enterprise, the third child born to the union of Margaret Flowers Warren and the late James Harris Warren. Aresha served as a Sunbeam, Red Circle, Choir member, Usher, and Matron at St. Beulah Missionary Baptist Church, Enterprise.

Aresha attended Vivian B. Adams School at an early age. From there she went to Hillcrest Elementary, graduating from Enterprise High School (Class of 1991) and was currently attending the Coffee County Training Center.

She was preceded in death by her father, grandparents James D. and Gladys Bass Warren, and S.D. and Ruby Upshaw Flowers.

Survivors include her mother: Margaret Flowers Warren; two brothers: Timothy (Brenda) Warren, Everett (Patsy) Warren; one sister: Sommer Warren; half-sister: Americus (James) Washington; special nieces and nephews: Zamaria Warren, Amun, A'iyem, A'mille Glover-Warren, and Destin Daniels; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and special friends.

CHARLOTTE CLARK

Mrs. Charlotte Clark, age 92, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2019, at her home.

Charlotte Moates Clark was born on June 15, 1927 to her parents

Abner Lee Moates and Alma Speigner Moates in Enterprise, Ala. Her early education was in the Enterprise School system graduating in 1944. She attended Judson College and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute (Auburn University) in 1948. She worked as a case worker with the Coffee County Welfare Department. She married Fred Denson Clark Sr. of Elba on Feb. 28, 1954. She and Fred had two sons.

Mrs. Clark has belonged to several churches where her life centered around her church. She taught Sunday School for over 35 years

and was WMU Director for 15 years. While at Auburn, she also served on the Interfaith Council and was active at the Baptist Student Union.

She also was active in civic and community affairs in Elba. She served on the Elba Library Board for 37 years.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019, at the Covenant Community Church, 2667 Hickman Avenue in Elba with Reverend Diana Farrell White and Dr. Doug Dortch officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery in Elba under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Covenant Community Church, c/o 332 Simmons Street, Elba, AL 36323.

Charlotte was preceded in death by her husband Fred, her parents, her brother Harris Moates, and sister Helen Moates Conner.

Survivors include her sons: Fred Denson Clark Jr. (wife Blake Guthrie Clark), Montgomery, Ala. and Mark Moates Clark (wife Julie Maulden Clark), Auburn, Ala.; five grandchildren: Clayton Moates Clark, Griffin Thomas Clark, Joshua Denson Clark, Laura Catherine Clark, and Fred Denson Clark III; and 12 nieces and nephews.

DONALD GRAHAM

Mr. Donald Graham, age 88, a former resident of Morris, Ala., died Friday, Sept. 27, 2019, at Elba Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Elba, Ala.

Don had been a resident of Elba since the death of his wife Ruby Cross Graham in 2009.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2019, at the Oakwood Memorial Gardens Chapel inside the mausoleum with Rev. Michael Woodham officiating. Entombment will follow the service under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Kimberly First Baptist Church where he was a devoted member for many years, c/o 6123 Church Street, Kimberly, AL

35091.

Mr. Graham retired from the United States Postal Service and also served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by the love of his life "Miss" Ruby Graham, along with his parents Lola Mae Morgan Graham and Pleasant Clelland "P.C." Graham.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law: Angela and Ronald Morrow, Elba; grandson: Graham (Ashley) Morrow, Auburn, Ala.; granddaughter: Rachel Morrow, Elba; great-grandsons: Benjamin Jacob Casey, Elba, and Maddox Allen Morrow, Auburn; his sisters: Loraine Smith, Hayden, Ala., Martha (Roger) Stratton, Smoke Rise, Ala.; brothers: Charles (Caroline) Graham, Mount Olive, Ala., Johnny Clelland (Janice) Graham, Hayden, and Charles William (Ginger) Graham, Ashville, Ala.; and special friends: Kathy (Max) Bozeman of Elba.

MARY J. WILSON

Mrs. Mary J. Wilson, age 87, of Opp, Ala., died Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2019, at her residence with her devoted and loving sister Agnes at her side.

Graveside services were held Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019, at Macedonia Memorial Gardens in Goodwater Ala. with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Mary Wilson was born on May 2, 1932, to the union of Willie and Agnes Byrd (Carpenter) Johnson in Montgomery, Ala. She remained in Goodwater until 2008 when she moved to Opp, to live with her sister. In 1948, Mary met and married Bud Wilson. To this union two sons were born.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her two sons, and her sister, Beatrice Carpenter.

Survivors include her sisters: Agnes Jean Carpenter, Opp, Odessa (Becky) Austin and Ann Mincey, both of Bronx, NY; special nieces: Beverly "Niecey" Shakespeare (Winford) and Angela "Pokie" Coon; and a host of additional nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and other relatives.

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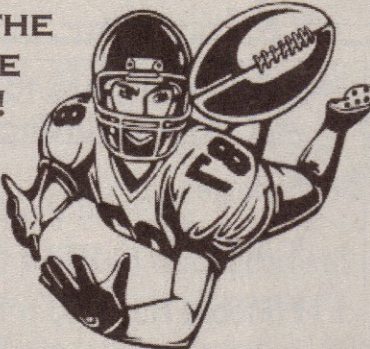
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LIFESTYLES

Local UDC members attend 124th annual Alabama Division UDC Convention

The Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter 2534 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy® was recently represented at the 124th Annual Alabama Division Convention held at the Huntsville Marriott at the Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Ala., with approximately 150 members pre-registered.

Chapter members in attendance were Georgia Fleming, Chapter president; Patsy Stephens, Chapter second vice president and secretary; Pat Richter, Chapter treasurer and recorder of military service awards; Donna Clark, Chapter registrar; Donna Smith, Chris Bearrentine and Beata Moore.

The pre-convention activities began with registration on Thursday afternoon and the Officers Club Banquet in the evening. Pat Richter served as Secretary *pro tem* for the evening. The enter-



Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker members attending the 124th Alabama Division Convention - Georgia Fleming, Donna Clark, Patsy Stephens, and Pat Richter

tainment was a group sing-along led by Betty Moore.

Officers were elected and Pat Richter was elected secretary for the 2019-2021 term. Officers were installed by Ex-President of the Alabama Division Donna Clark.

Friday morning began with the Executive Board Meeting followed by the

First Business Session of the convention with Division President Suzanna Rawlins, presiding. Following the business session, members attended the Magazine Luncheon.

Friday afternoon the Memorial service was held in memory of the 18 daughters who have passed away this year. The service was led by Alabama Division Chaplain Gloria Griggs. Memorials were given to Confederate Soldiers and Sailors, deceased Veterans of All Wars, Division Presidents, Daughters of the Confederacy, and Real Daughters.

Friday evening began with Presidents Evening Banquet with Vice President Faye McWhorter presiding. After the banquet, Chapter Presidents gave their reports highlighting their Chapter activities for the year. The Rucker Chapter was represented by Chapter President Georgia Fleming who reported on activities of the year.

Saturday morning began early with the meeting of the Great Granddaughters Club, the Great Great Granddaughters Club and the Great Great Great Granddaughters Club. Members who qualify can join these clubs in honor of their Confederate ancestors.

Following these club meetings was the Second

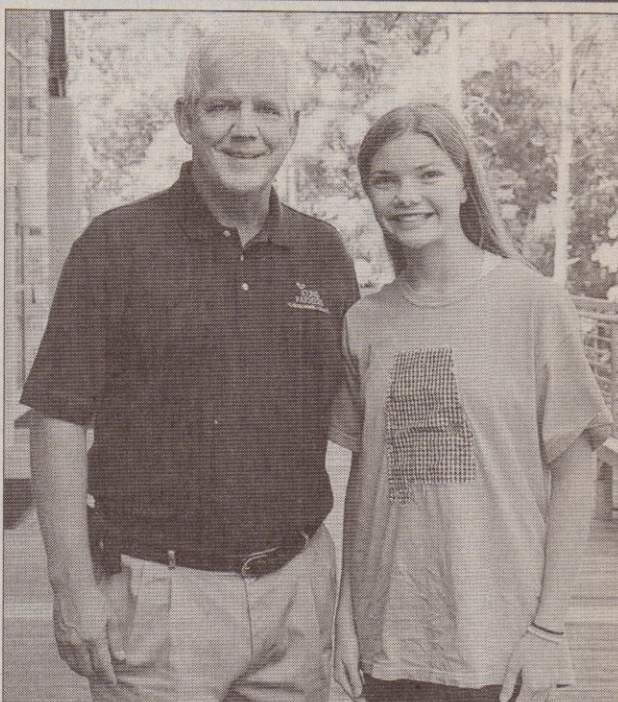
Business Session followed by the District Luncheon. Donna Clark who serves as the District Director for the Gen. Henry D. Clayton District gave the District report highlighting the activities for the five chapters in the Clayton District. The Clayton District is comprised of the Rucker Chapter as well as the Thomas Randolph Thomasson 2471 of Andalusia, the General William C. Oates 1342 Chapter of Dothan, the Captain Stouten Hubert Dent 2669 Chapter of Eufaula and the Stonewall Jackson 667 Chapter of Ozark. The District was presented with three awards: Jean Conniff Roberts Trophy for the second-best report for work accomplished in 2018-2019; Mrs. Molly Hollifield Jones Award for the District selling the most insignia on a percentage basis; and Mrs. Idyl King Sorsby Trophy for the District whose influence statewide interest in Alabama Day has been most fittingly observed.

Following the luncheon was the final business session. The two Saturday business sessions consisted of bylaw changes and committee reports.

Saturday evening was, as always, Historical Evening where awards are presented. The speaker this year was Lt. Col. (Ret.) Edwin Kennedy, Jr., who gave an in-depth look at "War Crimes Against Southerners".

After the benediction and singing of *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* the 124th Annual Alabama Division Convention was adjourned. A reception immediately followed for award recipients, the Division President, President General, Vice President General, officers and guests.

Anyone interested in learning more about UDC and the qualifications for membership may contact Donna Clark, 334-301-9952.



Coffee County students Blair Wyrosdick and Caramia Krackowski sharpened leadership skills during the Alfa Youth Leadership Conference at the 4-H Center in Columbiana Sept. 30-Oct. 1. The annual leadership workshop is for 9th-10th graders. Wyrosdick attends Kinston High School, while Krackowski is a student at Enterprise High School. They were sponsored by the Coffee County Farmers Federation. From left are the Alabama Farmers Federation's Mike Tidwell and Wyrosdick. Krackowski is not pictured.

Coffee County students attend ALFA Leadership Conference

Two days of learning at the Alfa Youth Leadership Conference should help launch a lifetime of leadership success for 119 ninth and 10th graders.

Held in Columbiana at the Alabama 4-H Center Sept. 30-Oct. 1, the annual conference was sponsored by the Alabama Farmers Federation, Alabama Farmers Agriculture Foundation and county Federations.

"These students aren't the leaders of tomorrow; they're the leaders of today," said Wiley Bailey, the Federation's Area 2 Organization director who helped coordinate the conference. "It's important to energize young leaders and get them involved in agriculture at an early age so they can advocate for the industry and serve their communities."

Attendees hailed from 49 counties and worked to pinpoint potential, develop talents and discover a passion for service.

Agenda items included team-building activities at the 4-H Center's challenge

course; ag advocacy training with former National FFA officer Brennan Costello; high-energy leadership development with nationally renowned speaker Kelly Barnes; a political overview with Sen. Cam Ward, R-Alabaster; and an interactive personal growth workshop with leadership consultant Nicole Pinkham.

Bailey, also a former National FFA officer, said the network students formed will last through college and into their careers. That includes students like Alana Barnes from Crenshaw County, who created connections with fellow leaders from across the state.

"I wanted to gain more leadership skills and learn how to encourage others to become leaders, too," said Barnes, a ninth-grader at Brantley High School.

During the conference, students amplified their patriotic pride during a flag-raising presentation with reenactors from the American Village in Montevallo and snacked on s'mores during a fireside cookout.



Seated - Pat Richter and Donna Clark; Standing - Chris Bearrentine, Donna Smith, and Patsy Stephens. Not pictured: Beata Moore

Tommy Tuberville to speak at Coffee County Republican Club meeting

The Coffee County Republican Club (CCRC) will meet Monday, October 14, at 6:00 pm, at Po Folks Restaurant in Enterprise.

The guest speaker will be Tommy Tuberville, candidate for US Senate. All are welcome and no reservations are necessary. Meal ordering will be off the menu.

contact CCRC Chairman Ed Foy at 334-494-4663.

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Curtis School Teachers 1942-43...Seated, Left to right: Mae Morris, Principal E.C. Griffin, Mary Ringsdorf; Standing: Arvie Dee Fuller, Jean Johnson, Doris Pinckard, Frances Taylor, Lena Grimes, and Hazel Lee

Curtis School Reunion set for Oct. 12

The 34th annual Curtis School reunion will be held Saturday, Oct. 12, at the New Ebenezer (Curtis) church picnic pavilion, located on Hwy 141, one mile south of US Hwy 84, Elba, Ala.

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12 noon. Bring a covered dish and drink. Eating utensils and ice furnished.

For more info, contact: Janice Cowen Lindsay (334) 527-3701 or Nell Wilson Gilmer (334) 897-1255.

Haw Hill Assembly of God plans Oct. 13th Homecoming

Haw Hill Assembly of God Church will conduct its Homecoming services Sunday, Oct. 13, beginning at 10 a.m.

The services will begin with singing from the Thompson Family. All are invited to attend.

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Seniors encouraged to join Elba Senior Center

The Elba Senior Citizens Center encourages all seniors - age 60 and older - to join the center for lots of fun, activities and more.

Along with nutritious meals 5-days-per-week, the director works with seniors to help them apply for several programs they may qualify for, including: Farmers Market Vouchers, HRDC- Energy Assistance, Food Assistance, Medicaid Waiver, Senior Rx Program, Medicare Savings Program, etc. A senior must be an active participant at the Elba Senior center for the director to sign up for programs that they may qualify for to receive assistance.

To become a center participant, attendance is not based on income. This is a social place to come have fun and find or make new friends. If interested in joining the center, stop by or call 897-3019. The Elba Senior Citizens Center is located at 304 N. Factory Ave., Elba [across from the Elba Police Dept]. Also, seniors age 60 and older that cannot come to the center may qualify for meals being brought to home. Contact Donna Falls, Elba Senior Center director, for more information.



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CHURCH NEWS

Pastor's Corner

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I invite you to read Lamentations 3:19-26, and use the devotional below for a reflection.

In 586 B.C. the unthinkable happened. This city of Jerusalem fell to the Babylonian Empire, and the beautiful Temple that held the Ark of the Covenant, the very place where Heaven and Earth met, was destroyed. In the smoldering ashes of desolation a collection of poems were written, and in Hebrew are called Eykhoh or simply "how". In English, we call this collection the Book of Lamentations.

The words we read today are a lament. The Kingdom of Judah has fallen and the people are driven from their homeland and scattered across the Babylonian Empire in captivity. All that they knew is stripped from them. They do not know the people around them, and the very ground they now stand upon is unfamiliar and alien; they are afflicted, homeless, beaten, and depressed. In the midst of these emotions, the writer, traditionally Jeremiah, remembers that when everything around us seems to fall apart, there is one thing that stays constant: the steadfast, faithful love of God.

These were the emotions that swirled around Thomas Chisholm when his poor health forced him to cease being a Methodist minister. He felt trapped in being unable to be a preacher behind the desk of his new job selling insurance in New Jersey, and so, he too began writing poems, nearly 1,200 throughout his life. It is from the words of this reading that Chisholm wrote the words to the hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness", and saying, "My income has not been largest any time due to impaired health in the earlier years which has followed me on until now. Although I must not fail to record here the unfailing faithfulness of a covenant-keeping God and that God has given me nay wonderful displays of providing care, for which I am filled with astonishing gratefulness."

During a very difficult time in my life when I myself felt afflicted and depressed, my wife and I would remind each other of this hymn, and especially the line, "strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow." So, wherever you find yourself today, whether it is in a familiar and comfortable place or like you feel like you are navigating uncharted waters, take these words to heart. May you come to see that we never have to search for God, because God never hides from us. Great is God's faithfulness to you!

Annual Homecoming Services planned for Sunday, Oct. 13, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Homecoming is planned at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 93 County Road 355, for Sunday, Oct. 13th. Singing will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the New Home Boys. At 11 a.m., Pastor Rev. Olan Strickland will bring the message.

There will be no Sunday School on this special day.

A covered dish lunch will immediately follow the worship service.

Everyone is invited to join the Mt. Olive congregation for this special time in the life of the church. For more information, call 897-5814.

Newbia Baptist Church planning October-Fest for Oct. 26th

Newbia Baptist Church, located at 3819 County Road 330, Elba, will host October-Fest on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 2-6 p.m.

There will be a guest appearance by Ranger Bob! Come enjoy the hayride, horseshoes, cake walk, and many other games for children and adults. There will be something for everyone.

Pleasant Ridge Church planning Homecoming for Sunday Oct. 6th

Pleasant Ridge Church, located in the Victoria Community on County Rd. 228, will hold Homecoming services Sunday, Oct. 6, beginning at 10 a.m.

The activities begin with a singing at 10 a.m. followed by an 11 a.m. worship service. There will be dinner outside under the tents at 12 noon.

The church will host a

Revival beginning at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 7, with Brother Buddy Hood delivering the message and Derick Snellgrove providing the music. Services continue Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 7 p.m. with Brother Hood again delivering the message and the Mt. Zion 231 Choir providing the music. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Benefit planned for Sarah Young on Oct. 5th

Shady Grove AME Church, 768 Co Rd 345, Elba, has scheduled a Benefit Program for Sister Sarah Young for Saturday,

Oct. 5, at 6 p.m. For additional details contact Beverly Liptrot at 334 372-6129. All are welcome.

Homecoming set for this Sunday at Elba's First Assembly of God

Elba First Assembly of God, 1320 Highland Drive, will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 6, at 10:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be

Vint Norris, the Alabama District (state) Christian Education Director.

Lunch will follow. All are welcome.

Whitewater Baptist Church announces Sunday, Oct. 13, Homecoming services

Whitewater Baptist Church, located at 4301 Highway 125, Elba, will hold Homecoming Services on Sunday, Oct. 13, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Tommy Green will

be the speaker, and the music will be provided by the church's own in-house musicians. The services will be followed by a covered dish dinner on the grounds. All are welcome.

Eanon Baptist Church to celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 20th

Eanon Baptist Church, 3609 County Road 148, New Brockton, Ala., will have Homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 20, at 10:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Dr. John Granger and special

music will be presented by Derek Snellgrove and Chosen. Covered dish lunch will follow service.

For more information contact Rev. Mark Ward at 565-3523.

Mt. Gilead plans Fall Fest for Oct. 19th

Mt. Gilead Church, 7638 Hwy. 87, Elba, Ala., is planning a Fall Fest for Saturday, Oct. 19, from 1-4

p.m. This event is free with fun for all! For more information, call Pastor Dewey at (334) 494-4976.

There also will be a fish fry and hot dogs to eat. And, of course, candy! All are invited to attend.

Round and About

With Eria's Daughter

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Scripture: The Joy of Forgiveness, Psalm 32: 1-11

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

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September & October Birthdays / Anniversaries

Charles Warren Jr. 9/27 (in memory)

Betty J. Belcher 9/30

Tamera Burks 9/30

Brenda Ellison Carter 10/1

Lynsey F. Manning 10/2

Larry Lee Ware 10/2 (in memory)

Isaiah Tate Kelley 10/3

Samella Terrell Edwards 10/3

Annie Lou Lee 10/3 (in memory)

Robert Hooks 10/3 (in memory)

Perry Stinson Jr. 10/4

Min. Robert Edwards 10/6

** Annual Pastor Aide Day at Holy Tabernacle Church of Deliverance,

620 Cotton Street, Andalusia, Ala., will be Sunday,

Oct. 6, at 2:30 p.m. Guest speaker and Choir will be

Rev. Calvin Feagin and the 1st Bethlehem Baptist Church of River Falls, Ala.

** Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 501

Friendship St., Enterprise, will have its 23rd Pastoral

Anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 6, at 3 p.m. for Dr. J.

Henry Williams and First Lady Janice Williams. The anniversary message will be

delivered by Dr. Walter Bowers, pastor of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Dothan, Ala.

** His Law

God makes it perfectly clear that He is not in the business of holding transgressions or shortcomings against His

people, but only yearns for them to return to Him and seek His face. He is an ac-

tive and intervening God, declaring that He will "put His Law within them and write it upon their hearts and He will be their God, and they shall be His people." (Jeremiah 31:33)

It's powerful and remarkable that he God of all time still wants us and claims us no matter who we are or what we do The ball is in our court, and our response is anticipated. He still leaves the door unlocked, the light on, and the sheets on the bed turned back.

Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 10/3/19

Q/A: We should enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with Praise. Psalm 100: 4

Q/A: The wicked will have many sorrows but the one who trusts in the Lord will be surrounded by mercy. Psalm 32:10

Thought to Remember

Jesus Christ God's Holy Lamb

Question for the Week of 10/10/19

Multiple Choice

Q: From the Old Testament book of Psalm, what words does the Psalmist use to describe God's name... (Holy God), (Lord, Our Lord) or (Merciful God)

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church plans special event for Oct. 13th

Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church of New Brockton, Ala., invites all to the 91st Choir Anniversary in Memory of Warren Smith set for Sunday, Oct. 13, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Barry D. Causey is pastor.

Church News is due on Mondays!

Church Directory

<p>ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH Rockey Pearce, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala. Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Sam Self, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BETHLE AME CHURCH Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH Greg Cotter, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH Tom Senn, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHESTNUT GROVE METH-ODIST Rev. Remonia Smith Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</p> <p>CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH Larry Mills, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH Diana White, Pastor Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m. Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH Steve Watson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Dale Morgan, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>EAON BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Ward, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Phillip Box, Minister Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD David Noble, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY H.L. Buckner, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m. Thurs. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Tom Anderson, Interim Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD Dwight Johnson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Tom Anderson, Interim Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA UNITED METHOD-IST CHURCH Steve Reneau, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH Lovell Martin, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Timothy Williams, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Phillip Adecock, Pastor Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD-KINSTON Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH Scott Donaldson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH Edward E. Drake, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH Overseers - Bro Billy Berry Sat. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Willie L. Peterson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Shirley Ellis, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH Mark Cooper, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m. Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>INO BAPTIST CHURCH Garry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Matthew Morris, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.</p> <p>KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH Ben Posey, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIVING WORD CHURCH Derrick Stinson, Pastor Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST Greg Hanchey, Minister Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Charles Jones, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays</p> <p>MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH Dewey Emfinger, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH Olan Strickland, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Kevin Byrd, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. Linda Williams, Pastor Sunday . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Even. . . 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST-ENTERPRISE W. K. Ellison, Pastor Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m. Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH Will Jordan, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Disciple Train . . . 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW BROCKTON METH-ODIST Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Terry Godwin, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH Randall Pearson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST James Starks Jr., Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Bib Stud Wed . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH Lanny Shepard, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m. Youth Ser. Mon. . . 7:00 p.m. Wed Bible Class . . . 7:00 p.m. Fri Missionary Ser. . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba Max Reed, Minister Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Class . . . 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH Eddie Ingram, Pastor 1st, - 4th Sun. Morn. Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lee Jones, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>PINEY GROVE AS-SEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON Terry McCrummen, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 a.m. Wed. Worship . . . 7:00 a.m.</p> <p>PRaise & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER Roy L. Turner, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A. R. Williams, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</p> <p>ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHADY GROVE AME James Boots, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Noon Worship . . . 12:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m. Youth Ser. Mon. . . 7:00 p.m. Wed Bible Class . . . 7:00 p.m. Fri Missionary Ser. . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH C.P. Davis, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH Donald Mills, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH Shayne Allen, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:45 p.m. Wed. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>VICTORY TABERNACLE Ruby Lawson, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Ken Wilson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Donnie Marler, Interim Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>WOOTEN CHAPEL AS-SEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Mike Medley, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Cary Maulden, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH John Isaacs, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</p>
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LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby given that Diversified General Contractors, Contractor has completed the Contract for Modernization of Public Housing Site AL107-3, IX CFP Modernization Number AL09-P107-501-17 at Elba for the Housing Authority of the City of Elba, Owner(s), and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify The Architectural Office of William J. Peek, 908 S. Hull Street, Montgomery, AL 36104. Diversified General Contractors 1120 Hwy 84 East, Opp, AL, 36467 9/12,19,26, and 10/3-chg

LICENSE TRANSFER

On September 16, 2019, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission, Washington DC seeking consent to the transfer of control of Boll Weevil Communications, LLC from William Darrell Holderfield member Boll Weevil Communications, LLC and Susan Holderfield Harrison, member Boll Weevil Communications, LLC to Michael D. Holderfield, member Boll Weevil Communications, LLC. Boll Weevil Communications, LLC is the licensee of radio station WVVL 101.1 MHz, Elba, Alabama. A copy of the transfer of control applications and related materials are on file for public inspection during normal business hours at 100 North Main Street, Enterprise, Alabama. 9-19, 26 & 10-3-chg

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the construction of **Hawkins Williams Park Site Improvements, LWCF PROJECT NO. 17-LW-1047** will be received by the City of Elba, Alabama, in the council chambers at the Elba City Hall; 200 Buford Street; Elba, Alabama 36323 until **11:00 a.m.; Tuesday, October 15, 2019**, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud.

The work generally consists of the following: Renovation of bathrooms, concession stand, press box

and replacement of sidewalks, dugouts, fencing and misc. appurtenances.

To be eligible for consideration, bids must be submitted on complete proposals made available by the Owner. Complete digital project bidding documents are available upon an online payment of a non-refundable fee of \$40.00 by visiting our website -www.southernengineering-solutions.com and clicking the "Currently Bidding" link at the top of the page. A free one-time membership registration with Quest CDN will be required. Please contact questcdn.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com if you require assistance in registration, downloading, or working with this digital project information. Optional complete paper bid documents are available at Southern Engineering Solutions, Inc.; P O Box 610; 201 East Troy Street; Andalusia, Alabama 36420, upon payment of a refundable (if plans are returned in reusable condition within 10 days of bid opening) deposit of \$40.00. Bid documents will be mailed only upon receipt of deposit. If paper option is chosen, checks shall be made payable to Southern Engineering Solutions, Inc. No paper bid documents will be distributed later than 48 hours prior to the scheduled opening of bids.

All bids shall be submitted in the Contract Specification book issued by the Engineer. Bids not submitted in the Contract Specification Book will not be opened. All Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the name of the Bidder, Bidder's license number, address and name of the project. Envelopes containing bids must be addressed as follows, and delivered to City Clerk, City of Elba, 200 Buford Street; Elba, AL 36323 "Hawkins Williams Park Site Improvements, LWCF PROJECT NO. 17-LW-1047."

All nonresident contractors preparing bids shall submit with the bid documents evidence of a current Alabama General Contractor's License, evidence (with original seal of the State of Alabama) of proper registration with the Alabama Secretary of State as a foreign corporation, and a Certificate of Good Standing of

a Foreign Corporation from the State of Alabama Department of Revenue. Bids submitted by a nonresident contractor without these documents included will be rejected.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities, or to reject any or all bids, and to award the contract to the lowest, responsible, responsive bidder. All bidders must comply with requirements of the Contractor's Licensing law of the State of Alabama and be certified for the type of work on which the proposal is submitted. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. The successful bidder will be required to submit 100% performance and payment bonds.

All bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order Number 11246 which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex or national origin. All bidders must comply with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Anti-Kickback Act and the Contract Workhours Act.

Guarantee will be required with each bid for at least 5% of the amount of the bid filed in the form of a certified check, Bid Bond, or irrevocable Letter of Credit acceptable to the owner payable to the City of Elba, Alabama. Bid Bonds shall include certification that the bonding company is listed in Circular 570 of the U.S. Treasury Department. The name, address, telephone number, and contact person for the bonding company shall also be included.

The attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Section 109 and E.O. 11246. This project is financed in part by LWCF Grant No. 17-LW-1047.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Mickey Murdock, Mayor
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New 'Hangout' coming to Enterprise State Community College

Enterprise State Community College is taking steps to enhance its student life with an area designed for students to socialize and be entertained.

Coming October 2019, "The Hangout" will feature two electronic gaming systems, a cable TV, a foosball table and a ping pong table. There will also be new seating, including high tables and two futons.

ESCC President Matt Rodgers said the need for a place for students to be able to relax and enjoy their time on campus led to the creation of "The Hangout."

"We are really excited about all of the renovations and upgrades taking place on both of our campuses," he said. "One area that we needed to address was a 'student-space' for students on our Enterprise campus. Our students are at the heart of everything we do. It is important that we create a special place for them to relax and enjoy some downtime while on campus."

ESCC's Weevil Center, found in front of the bookstore located in the Lurleen

B. Wallace Student Center, will be redesigned to be the home of "The Hangout."

Students already use the Weevil Center to socialize and play games, which made it the right area to redesign and upgrade for student use, Rodgers said.

"I am proud of our students and want them to enjoy being on campus and create great memories with their classmates," Rodgers said. "We have great students, and I want them to have the very best we can offer them here at ESCC."

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Local Coffee County student earns Alabama Farmers Federation Scholarship

The Alabama Farmers Federation invested in the future of the state's No. 1 industry by awarding 80 Auburn University (AU) students from 55 counties with \$123,500 in scholarships. Students, who are pursuing degrees in agriculture, forestry or related programs, were recognized during a scholarship reception Sept. 23 at Ham Wilson Livestock Arena.

"It's a pleasure of our organization to give back to you," said Federation

an AU agricultural economics graduate, as he addressed the recipients. "Auburn was an integral part of forming the Alabama Farmers Federation in 1921, and we're committed to investing in Auburn students. We're working to provide for the next generation of leaders, who will make a huge difference for Alabama and agriculture."

The Alabama Farmers Agriculture Foundation contributed \$1,250 for each county Federation

Fifty-five students received the \$1,750 scholarships. Cherokee County Farmers Federation President John Bert East told students he appreciated their interest in agriculture, a \$70 billion industry in Alabama.

"It makes us proud that we can help you financially and see you mature and be successful," said East, a cattle and row crop farmer from Centre. "This is an investment in Alfa's future and your



Auburn University student Cody Davis of Coffee County received a \$1,750 scholarship from the Alabama Farmers Agriculture Foundation and Coffee County Farmers Federation. Davis is a junior studying animal science, pre-vet track, and is from Kinston, Ala. From left are Federation President Jimmy Parnell, Davis, Coffee County Farmers Federation President Max Bozeman, Federation District 10 Director Steve Stroud and Federation Southeast

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SCHOOL NEWS

TIGER TALES

News from
Elba City Schools

~ Counselor's Corner ~ (Important Dates for Seniors)

Elba High School counselor Buffy Lusk reminds Elba seniors and their parents of some important upcoming dates.

The Coffee County College Fair will be Oct. 3rd; and the Parent/Student FAFSA Night will be Oct. 10th.

ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL "STUDENT OF THE WEEK"

The "Student of the Week" for Elba Elementary School is A'Leah Burks, the daughter of Michael and Amber Burks.

The "Student of the Week" feature is sponsored each week by the Elba High School Alumni Association and The Elba Clipper.

A'Leah is 8-years-old, and her favorite subject in school is history. She said her favorite thing about Elba Elementary School is working through math problems in Mrs. Harrison's class.

A'Leah's favorite food is pizza. When she is away from school, she enjoys laying down and resting.



A'Leah Burks

Congratulations to A'Leah on being selected this week's Student of the Week for Elba Elementary School.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL "STUDENT OF THE WEEK"

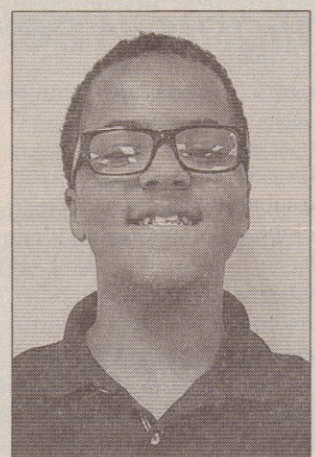
The "Student of the Week" for Elba High School is eighth-grader Izaiah Paul Johnson, the son of Amanda McClain and Allen Paul Johnson.

The "Student of the Week" feature is sponsored each week by the Elba High School Alumni Association and The Elba Clipper.

Izaiah is 13-years-old, and his favorite subjects in school are math and science. He said his favorite teachers are Mrs. Moore, Coach Capps, Coach Smith, Mrs. Thomas, and Mr. Hammonds.

"I love our school because I'm in the band, and I love learning about new things," Izaiah said.

After high school, he said he wants to be a musician or



Izaiah Johnson

a news reporter. When away from school, he said he enjoys playing with his brothers and practicing his instrument.

Congratulations to Izaiah on being selected this week's Student of the Week.

Elba's 2019 Homecoming attendants announced during pep rally

Elba High School will celebrate Homecoming Friday, Oct. 18, and the theme is "The Real Competition is EHS!"

There will be a Pep Rally/Bonfire Thursday evening, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m.

The Homecoming Queen Coronation will be held Friday morning at 9 a.m. followed by a pep rally at Elba High School's Tiger stadium. EHS will honor the Class of 1989 with a tea Friday at 1 p.m. in the Family and Consumer Science Department.

The Elba High School Alumni Association will host its annual meeting Friday from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. in the high school commons area [cafeteria].

The parade line up will begin at 1:30 with the parade promptly beginning at 3:00. Parade entries may be entered by contacting Brenda Boutwell at Elba High School. (897-2266).

The Homecoming Court will be presented Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. followed by the game with Red Level at 7:00.



The Elba High School 2019 Homecoming Court was announced last Friday, Sept. 27, during the Pep Rally at school. This year's court includes: (front) Aimee Senn, Freshman Attendant; McKenlie Jerkins, Sophomore Attendant; Anyla Reed, Junior Attendant; (back) Aja Reese, Senior Attendant; Jaden Wright, Senior Attendant; and Freeda Hooks, Senior Attendant. Elba's Homecoming is set for Friday, Oct. 18, and the Homecoming Queen will be crowned during the Coronation Ceremony at 9 a.m. that morning at Tiger Stadium.

2nd Annual Pea River Marching Band Contest set for Saturday, Oct. 26, at Elba's Tiger Stadium

The Elba High School Marching Tiger Band is hosting its 2nd Annual Pea River Marching Band Contest on Saturday, Oct. 26th.

Last year as a first-time event, the band contest drew a crowd of more than 5,000 people in attendance, including bands, parents, and other fans.

Elba's director of bands Shaun Hammonds said this band contest has the likelihood of being an awesome revenue generator for the school system and businesses in the City of Elba.

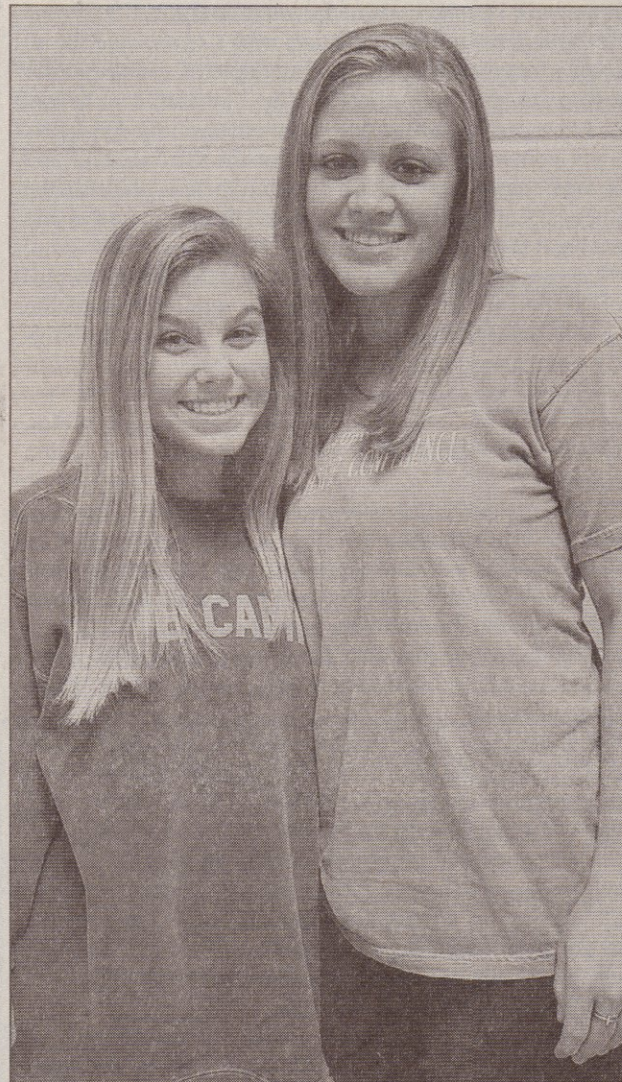
"We are looking for volunteers and business partnerships to help make this contest a success," he said.

Currently, Hammonds said 12 bands have signed

up to participate in this year's Pea River Marching Band Contest, and three of those bands have over 250 members each in their band. He said Elba's primary costs in hosting the band contest includes paying the judging panel. However, he said there also are needs for food for the hospitality room for the visiting bands' chaperones and bus drivers.

"Again, we hope you will consider supporting this event," Hammonds said. "Our band program is very excited to be able to host it again this year, and bring lots of people to Elba to experience our great city!"

Contact Hammonds at Elba High if you are interested in helping with the contest in any way.



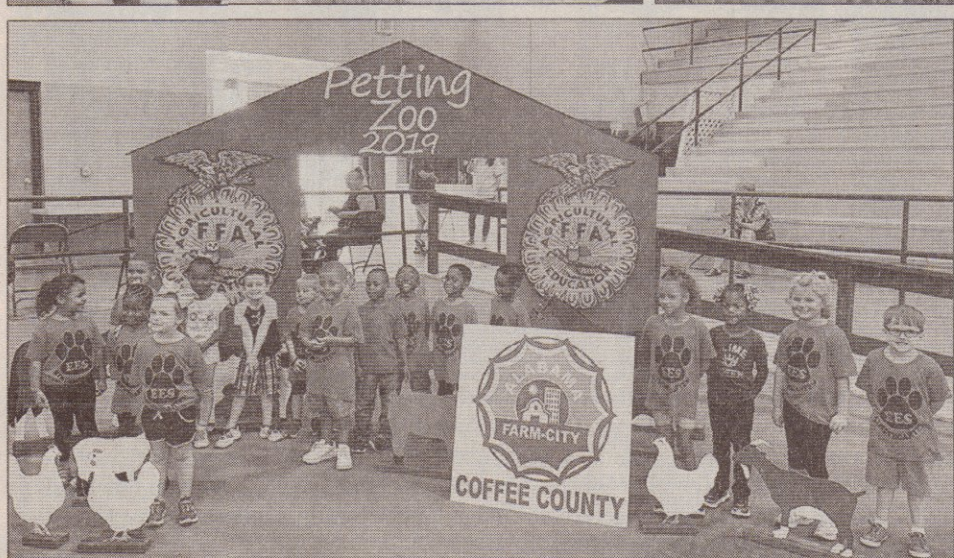
DAR AND EHS GOOD CITIZENS...The DAR and EHS Good Citizens for Elba High School have been named for the Class of 2020. The DAR Good Citizen is Lauren Haley (left) and the EHS Good Citizen is Maggie Hammonds (right).

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SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson spent the day with us Saturday and kept busy as he embarked on countless missions on his video game and built a three-foot tall 'Hydra' with his Lego O blocks. He also beat me in a board game, but I was watching the Alabama game at the same time, so I had an excuse. Just another great day for this 'ole granddaddy!

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers let a big win* over an undefeated team slip away late as they turned the ball over four times in the fourth quarter and watched as G.W. Long rallied to score the game's final 19 points to hand the Tigers a disappointing 46-35 loss. Elba was up 35-27 early in the fourth quarter and appeared to have the win within its reach after forcing a Long High punt, but turned the ball over on three of its next four plays, including a pair of interceptions that were returned for touchdowns, and let the potential win slip out of its hands. I thought the Tigers had played perhaps their best game of the season through the first three quarters, and despite a couple of mistakes had never trailed. All that ended in the blink of an eye in the fourth quarter; however, as the Tiger turnovers proved too much to overcome. It was a loss that no doubt hurt, but at the same time it should be the kind of loss that makes both the players and coaches re-examine the reasons why they lost, and make everyone involved even more determined to not let it happen again. With Brantley coming up this week there is certainly no time for a hangover!

*** *It was a so-so week for the teams in the area* as Zion Chapel and New Brockton were the only teams to post wins. Here's a quick look back....

** *Zion Chapel scored two touchdowns* in a matter of seconds late in the fourth quarter to pull off an improbable 34-30 win over Kinston. The Rebels scored on a long pass to pull close late, then recovered the ensuing kickoff at the Kinston one-yardline after Kinston's return men watched it roll toward the endzone, and added a late score to claim the win that will be talked about for years to come.

** *New Brockton butted heads with Cottonwood* for all four quarters and finally added a couple of fourth quarter scores to escape with a 19-10 win. The Gamecocks had failed to score in the first half in an old-fashioned slugfest, but put points on the board early in the third quarter and then took charge late to claim the win. There is no doubt the Gamecocks are satisfied to slug it out for four quarters and see who is the last man standing.

** *Brantley rallied from an early 14-0 deficit* to pull even at 14-14, but then watched the wheels fall off the wagon as the Bulldogs lost to Luverne 47-14. The Bulldogs had hopes of snapping their four game losing streak to Luverne after a fast 4-0 start to the season, but instead felt the pain of defeat and now must regroup for a return to region play. The belief here is that they will bounce back with a vengeance.

** *Kinston saw a big win over a cross-county rival* slip away late in a shocking 34-30 loss to Zion Chapel. The Bulldogs owned a double-digit lead with less than five minutes left in the game and appeared headed for their second straight win, but committed a huge mistake in the kicking game that led to a touchdown that instead sealed their doom. This will be a hard loss to overcome, but maybe the 'Dogs can bounce back.

*** *It was another exciting week* of high school football action all across the state as the rich got richer, and the poor, well you know the story. UMS-Wright upped its winning streak to 24 games with a 21-0 win over Mobile Christian, while Barbour County lost its 55th straight game with a 70-0 loss to Russell County. Other notes of interest included Fyffe winning its 43rd straight regular season game with a 35-0 win over Plainview, and Edgewood Academy claiming a wild 70-69 win over Macon East in the AISA ranks. Here is a look back at the week that was....

** *Class 1A* – Top-ranked Mars Hill outscored 4A Brooks 46-27 and #2 Maplesville was upset by 2A Reel-town 33-21, while #4 Brantley was throttled by 2A Luverne 47-14, #6 Pickens County fell to 2A Aliceville 22-21 and #10 Elba was outscored by 2A G.W. Long 46-35. In other action, McKenzie was shocked by J.F. Shields 40-21, Florala surprised Houston Academy 47-20, Red Level rolled over lowly Calhoun 41-18 and Pleasant Home was out-manned by Satsuma 55-0.

** *Class 2A* – Top-ranked Fyffe blanked Plainview 35-0, while #2 Luverne blasted Brantley 47-14 and #4 Abbeville lost to 3A Pike County 18-12. In other action, Arifton outscored 3A Slocomb 41-29, Daleville outscored 3A Straughn 50-35, Goshen hammered Georgiana 55-8, and Highland Home spanked Verbena 60-0.

** *Class 3A* – Top-ranked Flomaton blanked Escambia County 24-0 and #2 Piedmont rolled past 4A Jacksonville 35-14, while #4 Pike County slipped past Abbeville 18-12, and #5 Providence Christian dumped Dale County 27-13. In other action, Geneva rallied past 2A Samson 40-28, T.R. Miller stunned 4A Hillcrest 31-21, and Wicksburg dropped a 28-25 battle to 5A Rehobeth.

** *Class 4A* – Top-ranked UMS-Wright blanked Mobile Christian 21-0 and #2 American Christian whipped Anniston 24-6, while #8 Headland was shutout by Pike Road 35-0 and #9 Hillcrest fell to 3A T.R. Miller 31-21. In other action, Andalusia coasted past Opp 48-21 and Ashford clubbed Houston County 59-20.

** *Class 5A* – Top-ranked Jasper slipped past #2 Central Clay County 35-34 and #3 Ramsey clubbed Central Tuscaloosa 55-12, as only one team in the top 10 lost in non-region action.

** *Class 6A* – Top-ranked Saraland pounded LeFlore 63-12 and #2 Muscle Shoals got past Florence 29-10, while #6 Carver Montgomery lost to Robert E. Lee 49-14, Eufaula rolled over Alma Bryant 55-21 and Dothan embarrassed 7A Enterprise 47-9 in front of a packed stadium at Enterprise's homecoming.

** *Class 7A* – Top-ranked Thompson had the week off, while #2 McGill-Toolen ripped Inlet Grove 47-12 and 33 Central Phenix City defeated park Crossing 31-7.

*** *It was an interesting week at the college scene* as Alabama and Auburn both lit up the scoreboard, while Troy also lit up its side, only to get outscored in a key conference match-up. The Crimson Tide rallied from a first quarter deficit to outscore Ole Miss 59-31 in a game that Coach Nick Saban didn't enjoy watching. The Tigers jumped ahead early and made it look easy in a 56-23 romp over Mississippi State, and the Trojans scored 43 points and still lost a conference game to Arkansas State 50-43 in the new world of Chip Lindsey football.

*** *Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator* dropped by the office over the weekend and was still shaking his head about Elba's fourth quarter meltdown in its loss to G.W. Long. The long time Tiger fan declared the players played too hard to lose and said before he left that he hopes both the players and coaches will learn from the loss. The local guesspert hit on 23 of his 29 picks last week to move his season totals to 137-37, and then left this week's fearless forecast and stated he hopes he will miss at least one. Here's why....

ELBA VS. BRANTLEY

The Pea River felines will head up across the county line Friday night and had better keep their eyes open as they head through 'Front Porch City.' The rocking chairs on all the porches are scary enough for felines, but the bulldogs that live at the pound will be in a bad mood after last week's trip to Luverne and just may take it out on their visitors. **BRANTLEY 34 ELBA 30**

NEW BROCKTON VS. CALHOUN

The roosters from over near the bypass will hitch hike deep into the woods of Lowndes County this week, and while they may not enjoy their walk, they should enjoy tak-

ing the field against the kitties that make more trips to the litter box than the endzone. This one will be over by the end of the first quarter. **NEW BROCKTON 56 CALHOUN 0**

ZION CHAPEL VS. HIGHLAND HOME

The troops from up at Fort Jack will be hosting a fly-in this weekend for a squadron that is known for scoring points and dropping bombs on any and all victims. The troops will make it a fight for a while, but don't have enough have enough weapons to gang in there for long with the flyboys. **HIGHLAND HOME 48 ZION CHAPEL 13**

KINSTON VS. MCKENZIE

The bullpups from down near the county line are still in shock over last week's last-second loss at homecoming and must try to regain their confidence in a hurry before they make the long walk over to McKenzie to tangle with a litter of kitties that are hungry and mean. The pups should be a little too strong for the kitties in this one. **KINSTON 31 MCKENZIE 21**

OTHER PICKS:

Vigor 41 LeFlore 8
Central Phenix City 45 Enterprise 10
McGill-Toolen 38 Foley 7
Dothan 29 Carver Montgomery 28
Eufaula 36 Park Crossing 35
Saraland 56 Gulf Shores 0
Carroll 17 Rehobeth 14
Ch. Henderson 21 Greenville 13
Alabama Christian 27 Headland 21
American Ch. 66 Sumter Central 6
Catholic 35 Ashford 14
B.T. Washington 22 Dale County 20
UMS-Wright 17 Hillcrest 0
Andalusia 30 Williamson 18
Geneva 28 Straughn 14
Slocomb 26 Houston Acad. 10
Providence Ch. 17 Pike County 16
Wicksburg 27 Opp 24
Abbeville 20 Arifton 19
Leroy 42 Chickasaw 8
Daleville 40 Cottonwood 20
G.W. Long 34 Geneva County 30
Luverne 36 Goshen 13
Houston Co. 46 Barbour Co. 12
Samson 40 Central Hayneville 26
Floral 40 Red Level 6
Maplesville 55 Ellwood Ch. 0
Georgiana 30 Pleasant Home 8

Elba-Brantley clash highlights week #6 action

It is back to the 'Region Wars' for the teams in the area this week, with the biggest game of the night taking place in Brantley, where the Elba Tigers and Brantley Bulldogs will meet with the winner taking over sole possession of the region standings.

Following is a preview of this week's region match-ups:

Elba at Brantley

The (4-2) Elba Tigers will hit the road Friday night for a region headliner against the (4-1) Brantley Bulldogs, in a clash of two teams tied atop the region standings.

Elba leads the series 32-11 and won last season 26-2, but the two rivals have split the last six meetings with both teams posting 3-3 records.

Elba will bring a 3-0 region record into the battle, but has allowed a total of 80 points in its last two games, and aver-

ages 42.3 points per game and allows an average of 27.7 points per game.

Brantley also stands 3-0 in the region and can wrap up the region crown with a win. The Bulldogs have defeated New Brockton 59-20, Kinston 55-13, Floral 55-14 and Georgiana 61-28, while losing last week to Luverne 47-14. The 'Dogs average 48.8 points a game and allow 24.4 points per outing.

New Brockton at Calhoun

The (2-4) New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to even their region record Friday night when they travel to Lowndes County to tangle with the (0-5) Calhoun Tigers.

New Brockton leads the series 8-1, won last season 54-0 and in the last four years has outscored the Tigers 215-0.

The Gamecocks enter the game averaging 22.8 points per game and allowing 35.7 points per game, while the Tigers will carry a 45-game losing streak into the contest and are averaging 3.6 points per game and allowing 48.8 points per game.

Highland Home at Zion Chapel

The (3-2) Zion Chapel Rebels will be riding a two-game winning streak and looking to even their region record Friday night when they host the (4-1) Highland Home Flying Squadron, at Green Memorial Stadium.

Highland Home leads the series 12-7, won last season 58-0 and has won the last five games in the region rivalry.

The Rebels come into the game averaging 20.2 points per game and allowing 30.2 points per game, while the Flying Squadron are the defending region champs, are on a 4-game winning streak and average 48.6 points per game and allow 12.2 points per game.

Kinston at McKenzie

The (1-4) Kinston Bulldogs will be looking to even their region record and keep their playoffs alive Friday night when they travel to McKenzie to battle the (1-4) McKenzie Tigers.

McKenzie leads the series 14-9, but Kinston won last season 43-21 and has won the last two meetings.

The Bulldogs average 24.2 points per game and allow 31 points per game, while the Tigers can also even their region record with a win and average 20.2 points a game and allow 30.8 points per game.



Elba Lady Tiger Callie Pope goes to the floor in an attempt to return a serve in recent high school volleyball action. (Photo by BC Sports Photography)

Lady Tigers sweep Pike

The Elba Lady Tigers got back on track last week on the volleyball court as both the varsity and junior varsity squads posted road wins over Pike County.


The Lady Tigers varsity had to fight for five sets to claim a 20-25, 25-15, 25-19, 19-25, 15-10 win. Jaylyn Baker had 3 aces and 4 blocks to lead Elba, while Maggie Hammonds added 1 ace and 1 block, Andrya Chism added 4 blocks, Mikenzy Hooks added 3 blocks, Praise Edwards added 2 aces, Tamiah Tillis added 1 dig, Leighanne Sanders added 1 block, and Jasmine Magwood and Victor Edwards both had 1 ace.

The Lady Tigers junior varsity rolled to a 25-22, 25-20 straight set win. Nina Williams and Yada Caldwell both had 3 aces to lead the Lady Tigers, while McKenzie Jerkins and Aimee Senn both added 2 aces, Zhandria Siler added 1 kill, and Da-

naejah Flowers and Nevaeh Sanders both added 1 ace.



Kinston Junior High Volleyball team finished season 9-1! The very successful season included wins over Opp, New Brockton, Zion Chapel, Brantley, and Andalusia. The team's only loss was to Opp, the last game of the season. Team members included: (front row) Tori Pettis, Sage Beck, Mckinley Gibson, Cameran Whigham, Aubrie Brown; (back row) Coach Suzanne Elmore, Haven Lee, Abbie Green, Baylee Smith, Madison Lolley, Danielle Cain, Ella Nicometo, and Coach Tiffany Johnson.



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In 46-34 loss to Rebels
Elba Tiger turnovers prove costly

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by BC Sports Photography

Three Elba turnovers in a two minute and thirty-second span midway through the fourth quarter turned into 19 straight Long Rebel points and spelled doom for the Tigers Friday night in a hard fought 46-35 homefield loss.

Elba received the opening kickoff and needed only three plays to go 76 yards and get on the scoreboard. A 12-yard run by Iverson Lane on first down set the tone for the scoring drive, while the Tiger touchdown came on a 68-yard pass from Ja'Quez Prince to Chrystyle Caldwell. The extra point try failed, but with 10:35 left in the first quarter the Tigers were already on top 6-0.

Elba's first major miscue of the night came on its ensuing possession when the Tigers punter booted the football into the back of a teammate, allowing Long to begin its second possession of the quarter at the Elba 8-yardline.

The Rebels Trevor Morris scored on the next play on a run up the middle, and after the extra point try failed, the score remained tied at 6-6 with 4:50 remaining in the stanza.

Elba began its next offensive series at its own 37-yardline and this time covered the 63 yards to the endzone in 10 plays. A 32-yard pass completion from Prince to Dezmon Roberson on third down and 28 was a key play in the long scoring drive, while Collin Harrison rushed for 37 yards on five carries and scored the touchdown on a 21-yard dash up the middle. Prince passed to Caldwell for the two-point conversion as the Tigers moved back on top 14-6 with 11:53 left in the second quarter.

The Tigers failed to add to their lead on their ensuing possession, which began at the Long 18-yardline after a low snap on a punt attempt, and the Rebels defensive stand pumped life back into their offense as Long went 85 yards in seven plays to pull even.

Carson Dunlap completed three of four passes for 79 yards to lead the Rebels down the field, with the Rebel score coming on a 62-yard touchdown toss to Braxton Whitehead. Dunlap passed to Kobie Stringer for the two-point conversion, and with 5:52 left in the quarter the score was tied at 14-14.

Elba went three and out on its next series, but moved to a first down at the Long 27-yardline late in the half, only to again come away empty handed, as this time the drive was stopped by a fumble.

The Tigers regained possession near midfield with only thirty-seconds left on the clock and stunned the Rebels as they went 53 yards in just one play to regain the lead The

score came when Ja'Quez Prince scrambled out of the pocket, fired a pass to Iverson Lane in the middle of the field, and speedy Elba receiver picked up two blocks downfield and raced 53 yards to the endzone. Land also added the extra point to put Elba on top 21-14 at the half.

Elba began its first possession of the third quarter at its own 21-yardline after a Long punt and went 79 yards in six plays to extend its lead. Collin Harrison rushed for 36 yards on two carries and Ja'Quez Prince connected with Chrystyle Caldwell on a 16-yard pass play to help lead the Tigers toward the endzone, while Iverson Lane added 28 yards on three carries and scored the Tiger touchdown on a 6-yard run. The extra point try failed, but with 9:00 left in the third quarter the Tigers had opened up a 27-14 advantage.

The Elba lead didn't last for long; however, as Long scored two touchdowns on its next three plays from scrimmage to pull back into a tie midway through the quarter.

The first Rebel score came with 8:10 left in the quarter on a 49-yard run by Trevor Morris, and Morris scored again, this time on a 30-yard run with 6:00 remaining, and Tanner Patton added one of the two extra points as Long caught the Tigers at 27-27 with 6:00 remaining in the third quarter.

Elba began its ensuing possession at its own 26-yardline and marched 74 yards in 14 plays to regain the lead on a drive that ate over six minutes off the clock. Ja'Quez Prince rushed for 13 yards and completed four of five passes for 29 yards to spark the long scoring drive, which was climaxed when Prince connected with Dezmon Roberson from three yards out on a fourth down play. Prince also ran in the two-point conversion as the Tigers went up 35-27 with 11:47 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Elba got the ball back at its own 11-yardline after a Long punt, and saw disaster strike as the Tigers turned the ball over three times on its next four plays.

The first Tiger turnover came when Prince scrambled in his own endzone and delivered an errant pass straight into the arms of Long linebacker Jackson Chancey, who walked into the endzone for a Rebel touchdown. Elba stopped the two-point conversion, and with 8:20 left on the clock was still ahead 35-33.

The second Tiger turnover came on second down on their next possession when Prince dodged a Rebel pass rush and fired deep to a teammate, only to see Long's Braxton Whitehead pick off the pass and return the interception 46 yards for another Rebel score. Patton kicked the extra point, and with 6:50 left on the clock Long had grabbed its first lead of the night at 40-35.

The third Tiger turnover came on Elba's next play from scrimmage after two Tiger backs ran into each other in a crowded backfield, and Long found itself right back in business at the Elba 31-yardline. Trevor Morris scored his third touchdown of the game four plays later on a 14-yard run, and while the extra point try failed, the Rebels were on top 46-35 with 4:33 remaining on the clock.

Elba was determined to keep its comeback hopes alive and crossed midfield after runs by Prince and Lane, but after four Elba penalties on its next six snaps, saw the possession end with yet another pass interception that sealed the 46-35 homefield loss.

Iverson Lane rushed for 86 yards and one touchdown on 12 carries and caught 3 passes for 60 yards and one td to lead the Elba offense, while Ja'Quez Prince rushed for 50 yards on 13 carries and completed 10 of 19 passes, with three interceptions, for 213 yards and 3 td's, with Chrystyle Caldwell pulling in 2 passes for 84 yards and one td, and Dezmon Roberson pulling in 2 passes for 35 yards and one td.

Dillon Caraway rushed for 132 yards and one td on 15 carries to lead Long, while Trevor Morris added 98 yards and 3 td's on 12 carries and Carson Dunlap completed 6 of 14 passes for 124 yards and one td.

The yardstick....

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20	1st Downs	14
41-204	Rushes-Yds.	31-215
213	Passing Yds.	124
417	Total Offense	339
10-19-3	Passes	6-14-0
3/2	Fumbles/Lost	1/0
2-15	Punts-Ave.	4-35
11-77	Penalties-Yds	5-37

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Elba Tiger Chrystyle Caldwell (44) goes high to pull in a pass. Caldwell escaped a Long defender and raced 68 yards for a touchdown after the catch.



Elba Tiger Ja'Quez Prince (7) directs traffic after breaking out of the pocket for a big gain in last week's loss to G.W. Long.



Elba Marching Tiger trumpet player entertains the crowd during halftime festivities at last week's Elba-G.W. Long football game.

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Elba Tiger cheerleader Maggie Hammonds keeps the Tiger fans excited and cheering at last week's Elba-G.W. Long game.



Elba Tiger Dezmon Roberson (5) leaps high to block an extra point attempt by G.W. Long in last week's 46-34 loss. The Tigers will travel to Brantley Friday night to battle the

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New Brockton Gamecock defender closes in for a tackle in last week's 19-10 road win over the Cottonwood Bears.



New Brockton Marching Band flag member performs at halftime at last week's New Brockton-Cottonwood football game.

Stumble to first loss

Brantley Bulldogs caged by Luverne 47-14



Brantley Bulldog Kenuwyn Dixon (3) tries to pull away from a would be tackler. Dixon and the Bulldogs will host Elba Friday night with the top spot in the region up for grabs.

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Post 19-10 road win

Gamecocks rally past Cottonwood

Statistics by Speedy White
Photos by Greg and Janet Brunson

The New Brockton Gamecocks staged a furious fourth quarter rally to claim an exciting 19-10 win over the Cottonwood Bears, Friday night in Cottonwood.

Neither team was able to find its way into the endzone in the opening quarter after putting together solid drives as the Bears were stopped by a pass interception by New Brockton's Andrew Cashin at the 20-yardline, and the Gamecocks failed to maintain its initial drive after reaching the Bears 40-yardline.

Cottonwood picked off a 'Brockton pass late in the first quarter and cashed in the turnover to put the first points on the night on the scoreboard. The Bears touchdown came on a 19-yard pass from Austin McCardle to Damon Whitman, and Caleb Butler kicked the extra point to out Cottonwood on top 7-0 with 10:18 left in the second quarter.

New Brockton lost a fumble on its ensuing possession at the Cottonwood 20-yardline as it again failed to put points on the scoreboard, and at halftime the Bears carried a 7-0 lead into the locker room.

New Brockton received the second half kickoff and went 60 yards in 10 plays to finally get on the scoreboard. Kaden Cupp rushed for 21 yards on eight carries to help lead the Gamecocks down the field, while Kyan Horne scored the touchdown on a 1-yard blast up the middle. A low snap foiled the extra point try, but the Gamecocks were within 7-6 with 6:54 left in the third quarter.

Cottonwood took the ensuing kickoff and rode the passing arm of Austin McCardle to head right back down the field. McCardle competed two passes for 42 yards to help the Bears reach a first and goal at the New Brockton 6-yardline. However, the 'Brockton defense stiffened and on the first play of the fourth quarter the Bears settled for a 26-yard field goal by Caleb Butler to push the lead at 10-6.

New Brockton put the ball in play at its own 33-yardline following the ensuing kickoff and covered the 67 yards to the endzone in 10 plays to take its first lead of the night. The score came on a bruising 42-yard run by Kyan Horne in which he broke numerous tackles, and although the extra point try failed, the Gamecocks were ahead 12-10 with 6:45 remaining in the fourth quarter.

New Brockton regained possession at its own 35-yardline following a Cottonwood punt and behind the running of Kyan Horne moved to a first down at the Bears 36-yardline. Three plays later the Gamecocks faced a fourth down and seven at the 33, and rolled the dice on the key fourth down play and rolled a winner as Kaden Cupp lofted a 33-yard touchdown pass to CJ Wilkerson. Brandon McCoy added the extra point, and with 2:07 left on the clock the Gamecocks had completed the comeback and held on to



New Brockton Gamecock Kaden Cupp (18) look downfield for a receiver after rolling out of the pocket in last week's big 19-10 win.

claim the 19-10 road win.

Kyan Horne rushed for 131 yards and 2 touchdowns on 15 carries to lead the New Brockton offense, while Kaden Cupp added 79 yards rushing and completed 8 of 15 passes for 101 yards and one td. Brandon McCoy made 8 tackles, including 2 sacks, to lead the Gamecock defense, while Andrew Cashin had 7 tackles and a pass interception and Josh Cardwell had 7 tackles and a sack.



Brantley Bulldog Tucker Kilcrease (12) rolls out and looks for an open receiver in recent high school football action.

From combined reports
Staff photos

The Brantley Bulldogs saw their four game winning streak come to an abrupt end Friday night with a 47-14 road loss to the second-ranked Luverne Tigers, at a packed and noisy Glen Daniel Stadium, in Luverne.

The Bulldogs rallied from an early 14-0 deficit to pull even at 14-14, but couldn't keep pace late with the high-powered Tigers as Luverne pulled away to defeat Brantley for the fifth straight season.

Tucker Kilcrease passed for 77 yards and connected with Bryce Dunn on a 2-yard scoring strike, while DaQuan Pittman rushed for 93 yards on 9 carries and scored a touchdown on a 71-yard sprint.

Kee-Shaun Glanton rushed for 187 yards and 4 touchdowns on 20 carries to lead Luverne, while Satyler Wilson added 115 yards and a 79-yard scoring run on 6 carries and Arian Gregory scored on a 41-yard punt return.

Zion Chapel Bass Team continues journey of inaugural season

Team of Padgett/Young places second at Wiregrass Student Angler Trail

On Saturday, Sept. 21, only one of the three teams of the newly formed Zion Chapel Bass Team participated in the Airport Marine Trail at Cooter's Pond on the Alabama River. The team of Padgett/Young represented the ZC Bass Team.

They fought hard and fished in unfamiliar waters once again. There were 87 boats launched, but all of the boats did not weigh in.

The team of Padgett/Young weighed in the limit of five fish. This is huge in high school tournament fishing! They had a total of 6 pounds, but with one dead fish and a penalty of .4lb, they were credited with 5.6 pounds.

The final results of the tournament were posted by the Airport Marine Trail on Tuesday, Sept. 24, and the team of Padgett/Young finished 22nd out of 87 boats.

The story continued last Saturday, Sept. 28, when all three Zion Chapel teams fished in the Wiregrass Student Angler Trail. Lake Mitchell, near Clanton, Ala., was the scene of their next fishing challenge.

Although it was an extremely hot and trying experience, the anglers forged on in yet another lake they had never fished. However, this is what this journey is all about; it is all about new experiences, and the Zion Chapel Bass Team did not disappoint.

At the end of the day, excitement filled the air when the



The Zion Chapel team of Kaleb Dyess and Trevor Lee placed in the Top 25 of the Sept. 28th Wiregrass Student Angler Trail competition.

Padgett/Young Team, with their limit of five fish, saw their catch tip the scales at 12.76 pounds. They placed second while yielding the first place to the Headland Team who weighed in 14.14 pounds.

A second ZC Team of Lee/Devos finished in the top 25 out of 57 boats launched at the light of day.

This journey will continue Saturday, Oct. 12, when the Zion Chapel Bass Team will fish the BASSMASTER (Tiger Division) at Lake Tuscaloosa. Stay tuned.



Avery Padgett, Dana Stinson Haley, and Ethan Young



Jeffrey McCord, Wiregrass Angler Rep, is pictured with Zion Chapel's second place finishers Ethan Young and Avery Padgett from the Sept. 28th Wiregrass Student Angler Trail.

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Zion Chapel Rebel Nathan Grantham (5) cuts upfield and finds room to run in last week's wild 34-30 win over Kinston. Grantham rushed for 39 yards and one touchdown on just two carries in the big road win.



Zion Chapel Rebel Brockston Bragg (18) gets outside and heads upfield for a big gain in last week's 34-30 win over Kinston. Bragg rushed for 99 yards and 2 touchdowns in the exciting road win over the Bulldogs.

Dampen Kinston homecoming
Rebels rally past Bulldogs 34-30

Statistics by J.D. Adcock and Joey Arnold
Photos by Catrina Arnold and BC Sports Photography

The Zion Chapel Rebels scored two touchdowns in a 40-second span late in the fourth quarter to erase an 11-point deficit to claim a wild 34-30 win over the Kinston Bulldogs, Friday night at Bulldog Stadium.

Zion Chapel received the opening kick and wasted little time getting on the scoreboard as the Rebels went 56 yards in five running plays to find the endzone. Brockston Bragg rushed for 41 yards on three carries to lead the Rebels down the field and scored the touchdown on a 17-yard gallop, and while the extra point try failed, Zion Chapel was on top 6-0 with 10:26 still left in the opening quarter.

Kinston began its ensuing possession near midfield and behind the running of Addison Hudson drove to a first down at the Zion Chapel 16-yardline. A holding penalty on third down slowed the march; however, and the Bulldogs had to settle for three points as John Free kicked a 32-yard field goal with 7:12 remaining in the quarter to cut the Rebel lead to 6-3.

Kinston quickly regained possession on a pass interception by Blayne Moore, and drove 95 yards in 11 running plays to grab the lead. Addison Hudson rushed for 47 yards on seven carries and Colby Copeland added 48 yards on two carries to help lead the 'Dogs down the field, while Blayne Moore scored the touchdown on a one-yard sneak. Free added the extra point as Kinston moved ahead 10-6 with 14-seconds left in the opening quarter.

Kinston began its next offensive series at its own 34-yardline after a Rebel punt and this time went 66 yards in 10 plays to add to its lead. Dray Weeks was the workhorse of the drive as he rushed for 52 yards on five carries and scored the touchdown on a 1-yard blast up the middle, and John Free booted the extra point as the Bulldogs lead grew to 17-6 with 6:31 left in the second quarter.

Zion Chapel's offense came back to life on its ensuing possession as the Rebels drove 75 yards in 10 plays to cut into the Kinston advantage. A 32-yard pass from Austin Johns to Benjamin Hutchinson was a key play in the long scoring drive, while Brockston Bragg rushed for 28 yards on four carries and Johns scored the Rebel touchdown on a 6-yard run. Adam Staver kicked the extra point as Zion Chapel pulled within 17-13 with 3:12 left in the half.

Kinston received the second half kickoff and promptly covered 65 yards in 14 straight running plays to stretch its lead. Addison Hudson rushed for 37 yards on eight carries to spark the scoring march, while Colby Copeland added 33 yards on four carries and scored the touchdown on a 1-yard run. Free's extra point try was blocked; however, with 5:43 remaining in the third quarter the Bulldogs owned a 23-13 lead.

Zion Chapel put the ball in play at its own 23-yardline with 5:45 left in the fourth quarter after an exchange of punts, and covered the 77 yards to the endzone in nine plays to again cut into the Kinston lead. Brockston Bragg rushed

for 44 yards on seven carries to lead the rebel scoring drive, while Jon Grantham scored the touchdown on a 6-yard dash. The extra point try failed, but with 5:23 remaining on the clock the Rebels were within 23-19.

Kinston wasted no time adding to its lead as Blayne Moore fielded the ensuing kick and returned it 91 yards for a Bulldog touchdown. Free's extra point try was true, and with 5:03 left the Bulldogs owned a 30-19 lead.

Zion Chapel refused to let the sudden Kinston score extinguish its hopes of a win over its cross-county rivals, and in just three plays was right back in the endzone. The Rebel score came on a 43-yard pass from Austin Johns to Billy Heap, and Nathan Grantham ran in the two-point conversion as Zion Chapel pulled within 30-27 with 4:04 remaining on the clock.

The ensuing kickoff landed at the Kinston 35-yardline and rolled along the sidelines, and while the Bulldogs watched the ball, Zion Chapel's Peyton Stokes raced down the field and recovered the ball at the at the Bulldogs one-yardline. One play later Brockston Bragg bulled over from a yard out, and after Adam Staver booted the extra point, the Rebels were on top 34-30 with 3:24 still left in the final stanza.

Kinston began its final possession of the night at its own 40-yardline and behind the running of Colby Copeland and Addison Hudson reached a first down at the Zion Chapel 31-yardline with 1:44 remaining. The Bulldogs then went to the air in an attempt to pull out the win, but a third down pass was intercepted by the Rebels Zakryan Adair as Zion Chapel pulled out the amazing 34-30 win.

Brockston Bragg rushed for 99 yards and 2 touchdowns on 18 carries to lead the Rebel offensive attack, while Austin Johns added 30 yards and 1 td on nine carries and completed 7 of 11 passes for 127 yards and one score, with Billy Heap pulling in two passes for 49 yards and one td, Ben Hutchinson pulling in two passes for 28 yards.

Addison Hudson rushed for 215 yards on 35 carries to lead Kinston's offense, while Colby Copeland added 123 yards and 1 td on 16 carries, Dray Weeks added 66 yards and 1 td on eight carries, and Blayne Moore added 34 yards on 3 carries.

The yardstick....

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18	1st Downs	25
35-182	Rushes-Yds.	62-438
127	Passing Yds.	0
309	Total Offense	438
7-11-1	Passes	0-5-2
2/0	Fumbles/Lost	2/1



KINSTON TERMITES WIN... The Kinston Termites got a win last Saturday, Sept. 28, over the Brantley Termites. The Kinston Tiny Mites also won their game against Brantley. Above, Kinston Jackson Cowen makes a big tackle in the first half of last Saturday night's game.



Kinston Marching Band tuba player performs at halftime of a recent Bulldog football game. This week the Bulldogs will travel to McKenzie for a key region clash with the McKenzie Tigers.



Kinston Bulldog quarterback Blayne Moore (12) is ready for the snap in a recent Bulldog game. Moore rushed for 34 yards and one touchdown in last week's 34-30 loss to Zion Chapel.

High School
VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Oct. 3

Elba at Kinston
Geneva at Kinston
Brantley at Red Level
Ariton at Zion Chapel

Monday, Oct. 7

Highland Home at Brantley

Tuesday, Oct. 8

Samson at New Brockton

Thursday, Oct. 10

Elba at New Brockton
Elba vs. Geneva County
Brantley at Luverne
Geneva County at New Brockton
Samson at Kinston
Highland Home at Kinston

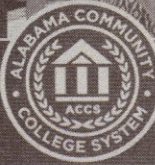
YOUTH FOOTBALL
LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 5

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New Brockton at Daleville
Zion Chapel at Ariton

(Game times 8:30-9:45-11:00)

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